

**DETAILED ACTION**

***Allowable Subject Matter***

1. Claims 6-21 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The current application is novel over the prior art as it provides a plurality of touch sensitive electrodes on a bioelectrical impedance measuring apparatus which have the ability to both store personal data and measure bioelectrical impedance. Furthermore, personal data stored to an electrode from the impedance measuring apparatus can be used in combination with a weight scale for calculating a user's body fat percentage. The bioelectric impedance measuring apparatus retrieves the stored personal data from the specific electrode through the touch of said electrode to use in the calculation. The personal data, measured weight, and personal data are all used in calculating the body fat percentage. Lastly, multiple electrodes storing multiple sets of personal data to the specific electrodes is novel over the prior art.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

***Terminal Disclaimer***

3. The terminal disclaimer filed on 6/19/2008 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of US Patent 6,618,616 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ADAM J. EISEMAN whose telephone number is (571)270-3818. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs, 8:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Max Hindenburg can be reached on (571) 272-4726. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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